

# Digitalarkivet: National Censuses

## Norway "How to" Guide, Beginner Level: Answer Key

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1. Using the 1865 Census, answer the following questions about Johannes Olssen in the Lesja Clerical District, Oppland County. He is married to Mari Knudsdatter.

How old is Johannes?	Johannes is 30, Mari is 24
Where was Johannes born?	Lesja Parish, Oppland County
What are the names and ages of their children?	Ole Johannessen, age 5 Knud Johannessen, age 2
What is the name of the farm where they lived?	Kløften

2. Maren Halstensdatter was born around 1835 in the parish of Rendalen. She married Semming Ingebretsen. Find Maren in the following census years, and fill in the missing information on the table.

Census Year	Age / Year of Birth	Birthplace	Residence	Spouse	Children
1865	31	Rendalen	Ivershougen farm, Rendalen parish	Semming Ingebretsen, age 45	Sevad, age 11 Marthen, age 1 Hellena, age 9 Karen, age 8 Elen, age 4 Dorthe, age 6
1875	1836	Ytre Rendal	Ivershougen farm, Rendalen parish	Semming Ingebretsen, born 1821	Johan, born 1866 Berthen, born 1871 Melkor, born 1873
1885	Since she lived on a rural farm, she is not enumerated in this census				
1900	1835	Øvre Rendal	Rugsveen øvre, Øvre Rendal parish	Semming Ingebretsen, born 1823	Sevad, born 1855 Elen, born 1862